

**Nevada Health Division  
Medical Marijuana Program**

**Statutory Mandate**

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

**Program Description**

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics  
November 1, 2013**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	4643
Number of pending applications	31
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	195
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	459
Number of applications received July 1, 2013 through November 1, 2013	
New Applications	1055
Renewals	715
Denied Applications	5
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	154
Cancer	174
Glaucoma	91
HIV+/AIDS	54
Severe Nausea	795
Severe Pain	4240
Seizures	111
Muscle Spasms	959
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	3268
Washoe County	573
Balance of State	802
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	5
18 to 20 years old	39
21 to 24 years old	163
25 to 34 years old	885
35 to 44 years old	892
45 to 54 years old	989
55 to 64 years old	1075
65 years of age or older	595

\*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.